Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, *March* 21, 1887

The City Council met Monday, March 21st. His Worship, Mayor Cowan, in the chair, and the following members present: —Ald. Taylor, Jarvis, Davis, Bowman, Moore, Vining, Dreany, McIntosh, Greer, G. Taylor, Stringer, Heaman, Hook

Minutes of last session were read and signed.

COMMUNICATIONS WERE READ.

From W. R. Meredith—Enclosing draft of a bill in regard to School Grounds

From Inspector Bell—Asking instructions in regard to application from James Brady, of Ingersoll, for license to sell cattle by auction on the Market Square on March 31st.

Ald. C. Taylor moved that permission be granted to Mr. Brady to sell for $10. Ald. Greer seconded.

His Worship said Inspector Bell had consulted the Solicitor, who referred him to the Council.

Ald. Vining in amendment, seconded by Ald. G. Taylor that the matter be referred to the Inspector and Chairman of No. 3 Committee, with power.

This amendment was carried.

From S Mason Asking for use of the diamond on the Military Grounds for the Athletic B B C. for the season of 1887 Chairman of No. 2 Committee, with power.

From Margaret Donnelly, Arch McCallum, G H. Allen, Mrs. J C. Daly, B. C. McCann for J. Fulcher; W. H. Niles— *Re* taxes. No 1.

From T. Rolfe and R J. Wilkins—A claim for damages. No. 2

From G. Hartley—Account of $50 for four quarters' rent of east end pound. No. 1.

From the City Solicitor—Copy of by law amending London & South-Eastern Railway Bill. Special Railway Committee.

NO. 2 COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Moore, Chairman:—

1. *Re* J. C. Brady's application for crossing on Henry street, that the Engineer be instructed to have it laid as soon as possible.

2. *Re* damage to Christ Church School, that the Engineer repair at once.

3. That your Committee be permitted to call for tenders for lumber, nails, gravel, paving stones, block pavement, paving, sweeping block pavement, and the sundry other works that may be required during the year

4 That your Committee be permitted to purchase a carload of asphaltum for use in walks.

5. That your Committee be permitted to secure the opinion of an expert in the matter of building sewers and disposing of sewage.

6 Your Committee report progress on the other matters referred to them.

On motion, the report was taken up and considered clause by clause.

Clauses 1, 2 and 3 passed

On clause 4, Ald. C. Taylor enquired if the Chairman knew the cost of the asphaltum.

Ald. Moore moved that the clause be adopted, Ald. Davis seconded.

In amendment Ald C Taylor moved, seconded by Ald Hook, that the clause be struck out Lost.

Yeas—Ald. C. Taylor, Greer, Hook—3.

Nays Ald. Jarvis, Davis, McDonald, Bowman, Stringer, Moore, Vining, G. Taylor, Dreaney, McIntosh, Heaman—11.

The original motion was carried.

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NO. 1 COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Bowman, Chairman:—

1 Your Committee having examined the following accounts and finding them correct recommend the same for payment:—

NO. 1 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Incidental Expenses -

Deputation to Toronto	$ 46 00	
Telegram	1 01	
R Wigmore.............	1 55	
		$ 48 56

NO. 2 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Streets, etc.—

Pay sheet	$218 40	
Ferguson Bros	28 91	
		$247 31